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Official paper of Clatsop county and the City of Astoria.

WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Fair.
Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington—Fair with slowly rising temperature.

COLD BLOODED NEGLECT.

In its desperate struggle to maintain its prestige in Eastern Oregon and Washington, against the encroachments of its normal enemy, the Northern Pacific, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company has never given a single thought to the empire it might have dominated south of the Columbia and west of Portland.

TIME, TIME, TIME!

To this insatiate cry of the transportation companies, aloft and ashore, all over the country, the almost daily sacrifice of human life is the appalling answer.

only a weary, worn-out station agent, asleep at his post, intervened to add those invaluable moments to the rich roster of the company's achievements in the matter of "saving time."

INEVITABLE REACTION.

There is one discovery that Americans have made for themselves in the last few years, and almost within the last few months, that is very close to special in its significance.

BEST OF HIS TYPE.

The death of President Quintana leaves Argentina and is a loss to the whole world. He was one of the statesmen who have done a great work in demonstrating the capacity of the South American republics for enlightened and progressive self-government.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

The greenness of early spring was already discernible in the show-windows of shops catering to the demands of St. Patrick's Day.

Whatever may be the alleged reason for the recent double advance in window glass, the public is sure to see through it.

Simple and direct ways are always best. A Michigan woman, recently deceased, left the whole estate to her lawyer.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Carnegie will not hereafter insist that in the libraries he may found all the books shall printed in the reformed spelling.

Richmond must be the home of Virginia's freaks. First the champion lazy man who forgets to "douse the glim" until he is fairly in bed, and then shoots it out with his pistol now the widow who has to get a court injunction to prevent a wooer calling at 5 a. m., and at other unearthly hours.

A little the funniest thing in politics is the threat of a Connecticut district to retire Congressman Hill for misrepresenting Connecticut sentiment in his vote to support the President's ideas on the Philippine tariff bill.

The discussion of the Hepburn bill in the United States senate again demonstrates that radicals can rarely agree upon a basis of radicalism.

The Universe Is Made Up Of a Series of Vibrations

By MARTHA CRAIG, Explorer and Electrician

WE are all full of vibrations. The entire world, the universe, is made up of these vibrations, and when we can by constant study attain the thought THAT WILL CONTROL THESE VIBRATIONS, then we will be able to dissolve ourselves at will, and there will be no such thing as DEATH.

After going through several colleges and studying science for fifteen years, I have arrived at the conclusion that Newton's theory of gravitation is entirely wrong. It is not attraction that pulls things down to the earth; it is propulsion that PUSHES THEM DOWN.

We ought to draw in sufficient electric flame to DISSOLVE our bodies. I believe in reincarnation. I've lived in this world before, and I'm going to come back again.

Heat is only a fourth rate power, and when we know that the immortal, everlasting power of the soul is greater than heat we ought to know that when we learn to control this power WE CAN DO AWAY WITH DEATH.

The Importance of Industrial Education

By President E. A. PADDOCK of the Idaho Industrial Institute

THE student by using his hands escapes the feeling of disgust which some others have for those who toil. He is educated away from the people who look down on the digger, and instead has for the worker a wholesome feeling of respect and probably a FRIENDSHIP FOR LABOR.

Our present day labor arrangements, extremely unscientific, would be remedied by INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION in the public school. Now only so many young men in a certain district are permitted to learn the carpenter and other trades.

I believe the public high school and graded school could be made absolutely self supporting by industrial education. Millions and millions are now spent for the education of the child.

IN IDAHO WE ARE BEGINNING TO REALIZE THIS IDEAL UTOPIAN AS IT MAY SEEM.

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Political Information

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in these columns at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

REGISTRATION

Registration books opened by County Clerks, Tuesday, January 2, 1906. Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, congressional and district offices, March 30.

DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION

County Clerks give notice of Primary Election not later than March 7. Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, congressional and district offices, March 30.

DATE OF PRIMARY ELECTION, APRIL 20, 1906.

GENERAL ELECTION, JUNE 4

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state offices by assembly of electors, April 12.

GENERAL ELECTION, JUNE 4

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for county offices by assembly of electors, May 4.

BE SURE AND REGISTER

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of Governor at the primaries to be held April 20th. JAMES WYTHCOMBE.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, and ask the support of all Republicans. F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General, subject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries. A. M. CRAWFORD.

FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated. J. R. WHITNEY.

Albany, Oregon.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries, April 20th. J. H. ACKERMAN.

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